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Name: Martin R. Guajardo 2007-319

Date of this notice: March 5, 2008

Falls Church, VA 22041

Enclosed is a copy of the Board's decision and order in the above-referenced case

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Enclosure

- If you wish to be represented by counsel, a Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Representative before the Board of Immigration Appeals (Form EOIR-27) must be filed with the Board. Unless a Form EOIR-27 is received from your representative, all future notices will be sent directly to you at your address above and not your representative.
- Proof of service on all parties is required for ALL submissions to the Board of Immigration Appeals. Any submission filed with the Board without a certificate of service on the Office of General Counsel and the Department of Homeland Security will be rejected.

Panel Members:

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Chief Appellate Counsel

CG: Rachel McCarthy

Bar Counsel

Department of Homeland Security

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Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Falls Church, Virginia 22041

File: D2007-319 Date:

In re: MARTIN RESENDEZ GUAJARDO, ATTORNEY

IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

ON BEHALF OF GENERAL COUNSEL: Scott Anderson, Deputy Bar Counsel

ON BEHALF OF DHS: Eileen M. Connolly, Appellate Counsel

ORDER:

PER CURIAM. On November 1, 2007, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued an order that "accepts respondent Guajardo's resignation from the Ninth Circuit bar with disciplinary proceedings pending." The court also stated that the respondent "admitted violations of the court's rules and orders." The court declined to reconsider its order on January 30, 2008.

Consequently, on February 14, 2008, the Office of General Counsel for the Executive Office for Immigration Review petitioned for the respondent's immediate suspension from practice before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Immigration Courts. On February 20, 2008, the Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") asked that the respondent be similarly suspended from practice before that agency.

The petition is granted, and the respondent is hereby suspended, absent a showing of good cause, from the practice of law before the Board, the Immigration Courts, and the DHS pending final disposition of this proceeding. See 8 C.F.R. § 1003.103(a).

Accordingly, the respondent is directed to promptly notify, in writing, any clients with cases currently pending before the Board, the Immigration Courts, or the DHS that the respondent has been suspended from practicing before these bodies. The respondent shall maintain records to evidence compliance with this order. Moreover, the Board directs that the contents of this notice be made available to the public, including at Immigration Courts and appropriate offices of the DHS.